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**PATENT**

Applicant(s):	David S. Bonalle	Docket No.:	70655.0400
Serial No.:	10/708,840	Group Art Unit:	TBA
Filed:	March 26, 2004	Examiner:	TBA
Title:	METHOD FOR USING A SENSOR FOR REGISTERING BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A TRANSPONDER- READER SYSTEM	Confirmation No.:	2839

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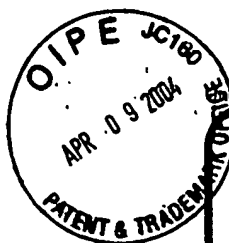
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